Processing Units are both in the organized and unorganized sector. Therefore data in this regard is not maintained centrally. 62 units in North Eastern Region have been registered under the Fruit Products Order for manufacture of fruit and vegetable products.

(c) During the Ninth Plan period six proposals from tripura *viz.* Department of Industries and Commerce, Agartala, Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala, Directorate of Industries, Government of Tripura, Agartala, Tripura Industrial Development Corporation, Agartala, Tripura, M/s. Matila and Gouri Food Storage Pvt. Ltd, Agartala and Tripura Fishery Training Institute, Agartala were approved for financial assistance by Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

(d) Financial assistance under the Plan Scheme is given only to those projects which are found to be technically feasible and financially viable. As such, all proposals cannot be considered for financial assistance.

National Bal Bhawan

3226. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the staff strength, post-wise of National Bal Bhavan (N.B.B.) as on 1st January, 1997 and 1st January, 2003;

(b) whether any review/study has been undertaken during last few years regarding N.B.B. staff structure and others related matter;

(c) if so, the details of the findings/recommendations of such a review/ study;

(d) whether these recommendations have been implemented fully; if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken to protect/promote promotion avenues of officers/staff of N.B.B. caused by said implementation during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN):(a) The information furnished by the National Bal Bhavan regarding sanctioned strength of various posts in National Bal Bhavan as on 1st January, 1997 and 1st January, 2003 is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Staff Inspection Unit of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance has conducted the staffing study of National Bal Bhavan. In its Report submitted in October 2001, the SIU has recommended abolition of 59 posts out of the sanctioned strength of 213 posts in various grades/categories of staff. Further, the Committee constituted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development to study the working of the National Bal Bhavan, in their Report submitted in December 2002, have discussed administrative and organisational issues relating to the National Bal Bhavan and made certain recommendations relating to creation of additional posts and filling up of existing vacancies in order to expand the activities of National Bal Bhavan.

(d) No final decision has so far been taken to implement the recommendations made in the above mentioned two Reports.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

Post-wise sanctioned staff strength of National Bal Bhavan as on 1st January, 1997 and 1st January, 2003

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	
		As on 1.1.1997	As on 1.1.2003
1	2	3	4
1.	Director	1	1
2.	Dy. Director (Admn.)	1	1
3.	Dy. Director (Co-ordination and Research /Programmes)	2	2
4.	Assistant Director (Admn./Finance)	2	2
5.	Assistant Director (Science)	1	1
6.	Assistant Director (Training)	1	1
7.	Section Officer	1	1
8.	Assistant Accounts Officer	1	1
9.	Office Assistant	4	4

1	2	3	4
10.	PA to Director	1	1
11.	Upper Division Clerk	6	6
12.	Lower Division Clerk	12	12
13.	Hindi Translator	1	1
14.	Junior Stenographer	4	4
15.	Store Supervisor	1	1
16.	Curator Museum	1	1
17.	Officer Incharges	5	5
18.	Head Creative Art	1	1
19.	Head Audio Visual	1	1
20.	Organiser Inventors Club	1	1
21.	Manager Publication	1	1
22.	Security Officer-cum-Caretaker	1	1
23.	Programme Organiser	1	1
24.	Production Assistant	1	1
25.	Artist Publication	1	1
26.	Sr. Librarian-cum-Instructor	1	1
27.	Jr. Librarian-cum-Instructor	1	1
28.	Senior Instructor	6	6
29.	Sr. Instructor (Environment)	1	1
30.	Sr. Instructor (Radio and Elect.)	1	1
31.	Senior Research Assistant/Research Asstt.-cum-Guide	2	2
32.	Asstt. Manager (Performing Art)	1	1
33.	Artists Performing Art	14	14

1	2	3	4
34.	Senior Artist	2	2
35.	Jr. Research Assistant (Museum)	1	1
36.	Jr. Instructor	19	19
37.	Jr. Artist (Museum)	2	2
38.	Jr. Modeller	1	1
39.	Supervisor BBK (Sr. Grade)	1	1
40.	Supervisor BBK	4	4
41.	Warden Hostel	1	1
42.	Asstt. Hostel Warden	1	1
43.	Cook	1	1
44.	Gestetner Operator	1	1
45.	Junior Gestetner Operator	1	1
46.	Junior Engineer (Civil)	1	1
47.	Electrician	2	2
48.	Junior Electrician	1	1
49.	Senior Carpenter	1	1
50.	Junior Carpenter	1	1
51.	Mason	1	1
52.	Technical Assistant	4	4
53.	Library Attendant	1	1
54.	Locomotive Driver	1	1
55.	Station Master	1	1
56.	Drivers	9	9
57.	Bus Conductor-cum-Cleaner	4	4
58.	Animal Keeper	1	1

1	2	3	4
59.	Sectional Attendant	10	10
60.	Peon	9	9
61.	Helper	4	4
62.	Groundsman	3	3
63.	Beldar	8	8
64.	Mali	10	10
65.	Safaiwalas	13	13
66.	Chowkidar	13	13
	TOTAL sanctioned staff strength	213	213

Mushrooming of Technical Colleges

†3227. SHRI D.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of mushrooming of technical colleges which collect huge donations for admission in the name of vocational education in Uttar Pradesh and other parts of the country;

(b) whether Government have fixed any policy to control the same;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA):(a) to (d) During the recent past, the growth of technical institutes in the country has been steady. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the statutory body empowered to grant approval to technical institutes in the country, accords approval for establishment of new technical institutes based on 'No Objection Certificate' issued by the concerned State Governments. The approved technical institutes are under the control of AICTE and are subject to monitoring for maintenance of its

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.